Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-30.
It will be 2 day earlier to have at least some private quite
hours in the last 2 days of 2009 ... forgive me... ;-)
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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A last word from the MMMonVHF Team for 2009

That will be the last NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in
the Year 2009. We do hope you have had a successfull time and you
was happy with our work around the VHF-DX. We are sure we can be
as well better, quicker, smoother but we are as well only doing it
in our free time and without taking money for it! Maybe it would
be nice to see some time some feedback about the Portal! Use our
contact form (www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) or the forum
(www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php) or a short message in the
Shoutbox on our entry page (www.mmmonvhf.de). So the Team of
MMMonVHF wish you, your families and friends HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!

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MMMonVHF Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF
DX Expedition of the Year 2009". The aim of the survey is to thank
the very hard efforts of those, who organized and carried out so
many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF
bands in the past year 2009. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December 2009 Voting period: 01. January 2010 - 20. January 2010
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2009 and must
have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.

NEW in these VOTING for 2009 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php)

You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct
link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January 2010 until
20 th of January 2010. The results will be published at 1st of Febr.
Rules also soon at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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METEORSCATTER:

The welcome into new year for Meteor enthusiasts is ensured
by the encounter with one of the major annual showers: the
Quadrantids. Quadrantids maximum is expected to occur on January
3rd, around 19 UT, although a possible strong, short lived
maximum may occur between roughly 12 UT to 16 UT on January
3rd 2010. The Quadrantids maximum is typically rather sharp;
predicted ZHR at peak in 2010 is 120 hr-1. Shower predictions for
January 2010 are avaliable at our MS-Propagationpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST:

New 144 MHz Meteor Scatter Contest during 2010 Quadrantids shower:
RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST. Contest is held during Quadrantids ms
shower. Start: 02 Jan. 2010, 15:00 UTC End: 05 Jan. 2010, 04:59 UT
PARTICIPANTS - Radio amateurs from all over the World are invited.
Read all and links to RULES: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2989
SOURCE: tnx to Rytis, LY4U, direct to MMMonVHF

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EME-Calendar 2010

Hello EMErs, I have updated the EME data and calendar with the
help of Franck F5SE for the new coming year 2010.
Happy New Year. JJ F1EHN http://www.f1ehn.org ï¿½EME dataï¿½ page
SOURCE: JJ F1EHN via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest
News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL
Will be active with different antenna configurations during 2
months from end of march to end of may 2010!!! Hope to see you
via the moon in JT65 or CW!!! Skeds can be organized when already
QRV. Not before!!! 73 de Karsten DL2LAH/HS0ZIL
SOURCE tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** GM / IO99 ***

GM4ODA/p qrv from IO99 on 70-144 MHz PRIMARY - He has 6m/70cms &
23cms if conditions. Keith is on his Christmas holiday, but has
radios with him with intention of making IO99 available over the
peak of the Quadrantids. His primary activity will be on 2m & 4m
but is carrying equipment for 6m / 70cms & 23 cms if conditions
permit. Good Luck - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3044
SOURCE: tnx to Bob, G1ZJP/M1MHZ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / CN80 ***

Looks like a very good weekend, best in while. Looking for qso
with stns havnt't wkd B4 on 144MHz EME CW....
Will be qrv Jan 2 0400z to 0900z
Will be qrv Jan 3 0500z to 0900z
Ja on request   1100z to 1300z
4X15, 1.5K gasfet - tnx - Larry, K6AAW, CN80te
SOURCE: Larry, K6AAW, via MoonNet

*** VK9 ***

Willis Isl., VK9W. [Update]. Dave, VK9WBM has been on Willis
Island for a while and is experiencing unexpected problems.
"I am slowly getting on HF", he says, "but I am not there yet.
I cannot erect a mast, the soil s coral rubble and sand and will
not hold a guy peg. The soil is a bone dry insulator and I have
been unable to get any viable earth. The ongwire has worked 2
stations and is to be removed and replaced with a balanced
antenna. This will take a bit of work as I have no ATU except
the Icom AH4, an unbalanced only auto ATU. On 6m I am unable
to mount the beam anywhere useful. It can only point out to
the ocean. I have built a 300ohm slim jim and worked about
40 stations, mainly VK2 but with some VK3, 4, 5 and one ZL2.
Listen for me in the afternoons on 6m, between 0400z and 0900z.
When he is "reliably on HF", he anticipates it "will be 40m and
harmonics only" - SOURCE: Dave, VK9WBM via 425 DX News #973

*** AUSTRALIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION ***

More than 10.000 scouts and 3.000 guides are going to meet each
other at the "Australian Jamboree" (AJ2010) near Sydney from
Jan 4-14. The special event station VI2AJ2010 will be on the
air during this event. The members of the "Fisher's Ghost Amateur
Radio Club" (VK2FFG) will be QRV on HF, VHF and via Echolink
node 6111. QSLs direct or via bureau to VK2FFG.
SOURCE: DXNL 1656 - Dec 30, 2009

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

      * Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an

expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

 * www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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